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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHAIRMAN, AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Proposed TALENT Coverage of East Germany and Western Poland (S)

1. Assessment of Threat:

a. Numerous [REDACTED] sources report equipping of Group of Soviet Forces Germany with tactical surface-to-surface and surface-to-air missiles. Extreme security precautions are being taken to conceal the presence of these missile weapons.

b. Twenty Soviet line divisions equipped with tactical missiles and nuclear warheads would constitute an overwhelming immediate threat to U.S. and Allied Forces in West Germany and a serious threat to Western Europe and the entire NATO structure.

2. Availability of Source Materials:

a. Recently imposed restrictions on U.S. Mission travel in East Germany has curtailed regular intelligence collection from virtually all GSFG installations (98%) and most air bases in East Germany. Contacts with agents in this area have also been lost. Our early-warning capability has been seriously impaired.

c. Photographic surveillance from West German borders and the Berlin air corridors have not provided confirmation or denial of GSFG operational deployment of tactical missiles. Missile mock-ups have been detected in these exposed areas and it is believed that these are possibly intended for deception while missiles are being introduced in closed areas.

d. It is therefore believed that TALENT coverage offers the only currently available means of determining the armament level, including special weapons, in GSFG and assessing disposition of forces and a possible build-up in this area.

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3. Urgency of Information:

The potential explosiveness of the Berlin situation emphasizes an urgent need for current acquisition of intelligence while the time-consuming rebuilding of standard collection media is being accomplished. The lack of adequate early-warning capabilities, at this time, also makes it imperative that an accurate assessment of GSFG capabilities be effected as soon as possible.

1. Targeting:

a. Probable locations of missiles and/or build-up in GSFG are as follows:

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Target No.</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Coordinate</u>
I	1	MEINENGEN	5034N/1024E
I	2	OHDRUF	5049N/1044E
I	3	LOSSA/WIEHE	5116N/1125E
I	4	SCHWERIN	5308N/1125E
I	5	WITTSOCK/ZECHLIN	5308N/1246E
I	6	VOGELISANG	5302N/1322E
I	7	WUENSDORF	5219N/1328E
I	8	JUETERBOG	5159N/1304E
I	9	LUCKENWALDE	5206N/1311E
I	10	KONIGSBRUECK	5116N/1355E
I	11	WEISSWASSER	5130N/1438E
I	12	LIEBEROSE	5159N/1417E
I	13	FRANKFORT/OBER	5222N/1433E
I	14	KUESTHIN	5235N/1439E
I	15	STETTIN	5326N/1433E
II	16	ZOSSEN	5213N/1327E
II	17	SPERENBERG	5208N/1322E
II	18	HALLE	5130N/1158E
II	19	NAUMBURG	5109N/1148E
II	20	ALTENBERG	5059N/1226E
II	21	NEUSTRELITZ	5321N/1304E

b. The acceptance of missiles and the locations indicated above are based on the following:

(1) Reported rail and road movements, the description of which indicated that these shipments contained missile launchers and/or missiles.

(2) Construction of higher security fences around certain kasernes.

(3) Increased sensitivity in the above areas was noted concurrently with numerous reports of missile shipments into those areas of East Germany.

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(A) Actual reports of missiles in these areas.

c. It is also considered that a Soviet build-up in Western Poland, for reason of cover in view of the Berlin crisis, might be effected, and therefore it is believed that the following targets should also be covered:

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Target No.</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Coordinate</u>
I	22	GROSS BORNE	5332N/1636E
I	23	NEUHAMMER	5128N/1524E
I	24	LIEGNITZ	5112N/1610E

d. In addition, the following technical intelligence targets are submitted for priority consideration:

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Target No.</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Coordinate</u>
III	25	MEYDEK (Czech)	5020N/1245E
III	26	VYKMANOV (Czech)	5020N/1258E
III	27	NEU GLOBSOW	5309N/1303E

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Targeting Map

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